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Title: ENABLING COMMUNICATIONS OF ELECTRONIC DATA  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	21
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Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	8

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Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/215,774, filed June 30, 2000.

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